

Feb. 11.] OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES. 247

On motion of Mr. Carroll of Baltimore county, the house was called, and the door-keeper sent for the absent members.

On motion of Mr. Ely, the house resolved to proceed with the ordinary business of the session during the absence of the doorkeeper.

The Clerk of the Senate delivered a bill, originated in and passed by the senate, entitled, a further additional supplement to an act, entitled, an act to reduce into one, the several acts of Assembly respecting elections, and to regulate said elections,

Which was read and referred to the committee on elections and privileges;

Also, a resolution directing the Librarian, to deliver to the Warden of the goal of the city and county of Baltimore, certain acts of Assembly,

Which was read and referred to the committee on the library.

Also, a report of the trustees of the Academy at Easton, in Talbot county,

Which was read and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Brookhart asked the following leave, viz.

Leave to bring in a bill, to repeal the 8th section of an act, entitled, an act relating to the people of color in this State, passed December session 1831, chapter 281,

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Spence, ordered to lie on the table.

The doorkeeper having returned, reported that in obedience to the order, he had notified the absent members that their attendance in the house was required.

The house then resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled, an act relating to the Baltimore Markets.

Mr. McLean moved to amend said bill, by striking out in the first section and eighth line, the word "market houses," and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "markets,"

Determined in the negative,

Mr. McLean then moved to amend said bill, by adding at the end thereof, the following proviso,

Provided, that nothing in this act shall be so construed, as to deprive the mayor and city council of Baltimore, from exercising full right of ownership now belonging to them by law, or which may hereafter belong to them, over any property in the city of Baltimore, which they hold or may